

Superintendent Message
August 2013

On behalf of Park City School District, thank you for the opportunity to serve our students in Park City. This year, we will conduct a comprehensive needs assessment with our students, staff, parents, and community members. This information will be used to update the District's Strategic Plan. This plan will guide our District for the next five years and develop a District Learning Plan to guide overall district improvement and align school improvement plans to measure principal and teacher effectiveness while increasing student achievement.

We will continue to focus on learning, instruction, choice and options, programs, and partnerships to maximize students' achievement. In the essential areas of teaching and learning, we will methodically implement new curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards, supporting that implementation with professional development and instructional resources. The standards emphasize deep understanding and learning that is relevant for the real world and preparing our students for success in college and careers. In addition, the new evaluations for teachers and school leaders will remain as a focal point to ensure high-quality teaching happens across classrooms and schools.

As we continuously improve our district, I personally invite you to attend the many opportunities to provide feedback and be heard through community forums and school events. I look forward to partnering with you this year and for years to come. Get ready for a great year!

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